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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits attached Form PTO/SB/08A (modified) for consideration and request the documents cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

The cited documents relate to European Application No. 04787074.6, the corresponding European application of the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully notes that the submission of the listed documents in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicant.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP \S 609 are respectfully requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, no fee is required. However, in the event a fee

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is deemed necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** a fee of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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